

BROWNSHOES IN ACTION COMIX

"The best real aviation's like"
By Lt. Ward Carroll

"It would be nice to see something in the base paper about VF-3.14 at least once during my command tour, don't you think?"

"I've got it for action, Skipper!"



Fighting PI's Get "Second Place" in FFARP Exercise

By Lt. "Dangerboy" Jones, VF-3.14 PAO

VF-3.14 recently completed the Fleet Fighter ACM Readiness Program (FFARP) as part of their turnaround training before the next deployment on a carrier to be named later. The squadron crews found the nine-week exercise to be very rewarding and "a real learning experience."

"Some people might say we didn't do very well," Cdr. Richard LeMuncher, squadron commanding officer, said at a recent All Officers Meeting. "I look at it kind of like we got second place, like we won the silver."

"Don't let anybody tell you there aren't any points for second place," Cdr. Bob Stale-



Photo by Lt. Jones, VF-3.14 PAO

Cdr. LeMuncher, C.O. of VF-3.14 addresses the troops following FFARP saying, "Believe it or not, I've seen worse..."

mate, squadron executive officer, offered. "Just by showing up we automatically got several points toward some annual TYCOM awards."

A month and a half after its scheduled completion date, the squadron wanted to celebrate the end of FFARP following the last sortie in typical Fighting PI's fashion. "We planned to do the traditional PI Diamond after the final 4vX hop," Cdr. LeMuncher said, "But one jet went down on deck, a second had to RTB early for gas and Dash-3 decided to do a GCA for controller training. In any case,